GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Solar panels in IITs/IIMs/NITs
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan to set up rooftop panels on all Indian Institute of Technologies (IITs), Indian Institute of Managements (IIMs), National Institute of Technologies (NITs) to generate solar energy;
(b) if so, the details thereof and the amount allotted to each institute; and
(c) the target fixed to generate solar energy per year from these institutes in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (c): Yes Madam. In accordance with the Policy of Government of India which has set a target for installation of 1,00,000 MW solar power plants by the year 2022 out of which 40,000 MW has to come from grid connected solar rooftop systems, all institutions of higher education have been requested to go for installation of solar rooftop systems. These projects would be implemented on the basis of financing models proposed by the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy and there will be no amount allocated for this project from the Budget.
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